

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: FUNDS AVAILABLE: BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LONG-TERM
CARE EMPLOYEES

The Department of Health and Human Services recently announced the availability of grant funds for demonstration projects to develop a system for obtaining background checks for employees with direct access to individuals who require long-term care.

The solicitation for proposals may be found at:

www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/survey-cert/solic.pdf

Letters of intent to apply are due August 30, 2004.

On behalf of the Employment Development Department, I encourage local workforce investment boards, One-Stop operators, other One-Stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to consider how these funds may benefit your local workforce investment area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as, the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your One-Stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 653-6347.

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